

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Kishore Karighattam *et al.*

Application No.: 10/701,238

For: PARTIAL COALESCING OF TRANSMIT BUFFERS

Filing Date: November 4, 2003

Examiner: Grant M. Ford

Art Unit: 2141

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.